

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

SPORTS – Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh – Fateh Maidan Club – Illegal and irregular activities – Certain directions to streamline the activities – Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (SPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 17

Dated 25-11-2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.219, Education (SAM) Department, dated 20-06-1989.
- 2) From the VC&MD, SAAP Lr.No.SAAP/Estate/FMC/2008, dated 16-09-2008.
- 3) From the VC&MD, SAAP Lr.No.SAAP/E&L/5156/2008, dated 27-10-2008.

ORDER:-

In the references 2nd and 3rd read above the Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh has brought to the notice of the Government several irregularities committed by the Fateh Maidan Club including structural renovation which is threatening the stability of the building, non-payment of lease rent upto 2003, increase in the membership of the Club without following due procedure stipulated by the rules framed. In addition, it is brought to the notice of the Government that the memorandum & article of association have been altered without following due procedure of taking Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh's & General Body's approval.

2. Fateh Maidan Club was formed by the A.P.Sports Council (the predecessor body of Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh) and A.P.Sports Council leased out an open area and 40,000 Sft. of built up area of its premises on an extremely low rent (42 paisa per Sft.) to the Fateh Maidan Club. Under Rule 48 of the Memorandum of Association and Rules and Regulations of the Fateh Maidan Club, the Executive Committee consists of the Members of the A.P.Sports Council (now Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh) and the members elected by the Governing Council of the Fateh Maidan Club out of its own members and under Rule 49, the management and control of the club shall be vested in the Executive Committee. Government also had directed vide G.O.Ms.No.219, Edn. (SAM) Department dated 28-06-1989 that members of Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh as successor body to A.P.Sports Council should automatically become members of the Executive Committee of Fateh Maidan Club. Under Rule 60 no alteration, addition of amendment shall be made in the foregoing rules, Memorandum & Articles of Association until such alteration, addition or amendment is (a) approved by the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh and (b) finally accepted by two thirds majority of the members of the Club entitled to vote and present at a general meeting.

3. The Government has gone into the issue and the changes sought to be brought in by the Fateh Maidan Club is evidenced by the new printed bye-laws & Articles of Association which carries modification.

4. The Government have examined the matter and observed that when the bye-laws are so clear that no modification can be done without approval of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, the new bye-laws formed are not in accordance with the existing rules and Articles of Association and hence void. Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh has not given approval to the modification. All decisions were taken by Fateh Maidan Club's House Standing Committee rather than the Executive Committee. Moreover, it was also not approved by the 2/3 majority in the general body meeting.

5. The Government hereby issue the following directions:-

- 1) The Fateh Maidan Club is directed to promptly revert back to the old rules / bye-laws / Memorandum and Articles of Association and operate through the Executive Committee and Governing council. Approval of Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh is to be taken whenever A.P.Sports Council is mentioned as Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh is the successor body of A.P.Sports Council. The violation of G.O.Ms.No.219, Education (SAM) Department, dated 20-06-1989 is taken note of.
- 2) Newly modified Memorandum or Articles of Association, rules and regulations can only be formulated following the prescribed procedure in the old Articles and Memorandum of Association, rules and regulations.
- 3) Until then the modified articles and Memorandum of Association are null and void as the prescribed procedure of approval by Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh has not been followed.
- 4) Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh is directed to list out the illegal actions of the Club by passing the extant Memorandum & Articles of Association (not the modified), in terms of non-holding of elections, financial impropriety and admission of members and send his report for action to be taken. Fateh Maidan Club is directed to co-operate with this enquiry contrary to the non-cooperation discernible hitherto.

6. All the concerned are requested to take necessary action as directed and furnish action take report immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.N.MOHANTY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.
The Secretary,
Fateh Maidan Club,
L.B.Stadium,
Hyderabad.
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